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TARGETS FOR PRODUCING OF FERTILIZERS .
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) The targets set for the production of Fertilizers during the Tenth Five Year Plan and the achievements made thereon so far ;

(b) Whether there is a wide gap between targets and achievements;

(c) If so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) The steps taken to increase the production in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a) to (c) The targets & achievements for the production of fertilizers during the Tenth Five Year Plan are as follows:-

Year	Target (in LMT)		Production (in LMT)		%age Achievement of target	
	N	P	N	P	N	P
2002-03	116.15	48.19	105.61	39.04	90.9	81.0
2003-04	111.81	46.40	109.36	38.00	97.8	81.9
2004-05	114.06	49.25	113.35	40.67	99.4	82.6
2005-06	118.11	46.63	113.54	42.21	96.1	90.5

The gap between targets & achievements are mainly on account of constrained availability of feedstock/rawmaterials/intermediates in the domestic and international markets.

(d) Government has been pursuing policies which are conducive for encouraging investment in the fertilizer sector so as to achieve self-sufficiency in meeting the indigenous requirement of major fertilizers. In case of urea, the Government announced policies for investment to be made in new and expansion projects of urea de-bottlenecking / modernization and revamp of existing urea units and conversion of existing non-gas based units to natural gas/liquefied natural gas (LNG). In order to augment indigenous availability of urea, IFFCO and KRIBHCO the multi-state cooperative societies, had setup a joint venture in Sur, Oman with Oman Oil Company and the entire production of 16.52 lakh MT of urea will be off taken by the government of India.